



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND  
METHODS FOR MECHANICAL AND/OR  
CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE  
SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES**

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

The present communication is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 9, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this communication.